



## Save the Date: Saturday, October 17, 2015

Dear Greater Nashua Community:

The Gate City Fall Festival Planning Committee invites your participation in the 2nd Annual Gate City Fall Festival and Parade on Saturday, October 17, 2015!

The Gate City Fall Festival is a City of Nashua sponsored event that looks forward to celebrating New England's most colorful season. The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual festival will begin with a parade at 10 AM from City Hall (staging area at 300 Main Street), proceeding north on Main Street to historic Holman Stadium (2.3 miles); where families will enjoy games, a children's costume contest and a variety of food and entertainment from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

*There is no fee to participate in the parade or attend the festival!*

Posting of updated information as it becomes available can be found on the city website's homepage, [www.nashuanh.gov](http://www.nashuanh.gov) by clicking on the Gate City Fall Festival logo.

We look forward to welcoming back a variety of parade participants such as; marching bands, sports teams, school clubs, scout troops, community groups, non-profit agencies, dance and theater companies, colorful floats etc. The *possibilities are endless!* Space is limited. Please fill out a Gate City Fall Festival Parade Application for approval (attached or online at [www.nashuanh.gov](http://www.nashuanh.gov)) and submit it by USPS mail or email no later than **September 15, 2015**.

**New this year:** *Fabulous Float Award!* Floats will be judged on creativity, theme and "curb appeal". One lucky float will be selected to win a \$500 donation to their favorite charity. If the winner is a non-profit organization, the prize money is theirs to keep! Good luck~

Those interested in participating as a food vendor at the festival are responsible for associated Health Dept. guidelines and fees and are required to fill out the necessary permits with the City Clerk's office. If you or your organization wishes to have a booth inside Holman Stadium, you are required to provide a game or activity *free of charge* to the attendees and subject to approval by the committee. Last year we had a wonderful variety of family fun, and we look forward to welcoming many more activities!

If you have any questions, please feel free to send us an email at [GCFF@nashuanh.gov](mailto:GCFF@nashuanh.gov) or call the mayor's office at 589-3260.

Thank you,  
The Gate City Fall Festival Planning Committee